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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXPANSION OF MA'ALE ADUMIM

1. MA'ALE ADUMIM LOCATED ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND JERICHO ON THE MAIN ROAD WILL BE EXPANDED INTO A SUBURB WITH 5,000 DWELLING UNITS IF THE NEW LIKUD GOVERNMENT ADOPTS THE RECOMMENDATION OF YISRAEL GALILI GOUTGOING CHAIRMAN OF THE INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SETTLEMENTS.

2. ACCORDING TO THE JERUSALEM POST, GALILI NOTIFIED THE ALIGNMENT CABINET AT ITS LAST MEETING, JUNE 19, THAT APPROVAL HAD ALREADY BEEN GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER, AND MINISTERS OF DEFENSE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, POLICE AND JUSTICE.

3. THE APPROXIMATELY 70,000 DUNUM DIET, ORIGINALLY DESIGNATED AS AN INDUSTRIAL ZONE FOR JERUSALEM, WAS APPROVED AS SUCH BY THE GOI IN NOVEMBER 1974, AND OCCUPIED PREMATURELY AND AGAINST GOVERNMENT WISHES BY MEMBERS OF THE GUSH EMUNIM IN DECEMBER, 1975. AN EXTENSIVE INFRA-STRUCTURE OF ROADS, UNCLASSIFIED

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SEWER LINES AND ELECTRICAL LINES HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND ABOUT FIVE FACTORIES BUILT, BUT NOT YET REPORTED FUNCTIONING. CURRENT ISRAELI POPULATION IS ABTOU 60. ONLY ARABS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY ARE BEDUIN. SIET DOMINATES JERICHO-JERUSALEM CORRIDOR AND WAS SELECTED, ACCORDING JERUSALEM DEPUTY MAYOR BENVENISTI, TO PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF LINKING

E. JERUSALEM WITH ANY TERRITORIES CEDED BY GOI IN
PEACE SETTLEMENT.

4. A LIKUD GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO ESTABLISH A NEW
HOUSING SETTLEMENT BETWEEN NEVE YAACOV AND FRENCH HILL
TO THE NORTH OF JERUSALEM, ACCORDING TO YEHOSHUA MATZA,
LIKUD CITY COUNCILMAN AND DEPUTY MAYOR. (JERUSALEM
POST, JUNE 19) MATZA ALSO SAID THE PROPOSED ROAD TO
THE COAST VIA BEIT HORON WOULD GO FORWARD. (COMMENT:
AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, THE ROUTE OF THE NEW ROAD WOULD
PASS FROM NORTHERN JERUSALEM, BY THE ARAB VILLAGE OF
AL JIB, THROUGH MEVO HORON AND ON TO LOD.) BOTH
PROJECTS, ACCORDING TO MATZA, WERE HELD BACK BY THE
LABOR GOVERNMENT'S UNCERTAINTY ABOUT FUTURE BORDERS.
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